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Applicant: Fleischman

Serial No.: 10/098,695

Filing Date: March 15, 2002

Title: Device For Installing Stasis
Reducing Means In Body Tissue

Group Art Unit: 3731

Examiner: Unassigned

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application:

- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established.
- ☐ A Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- ☐ A Petition for Extension of Time is enclosed.
- ☐ No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

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				TOTAL	\$	TOTAL	\$126

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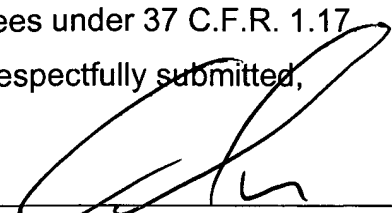
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- ☒ A check in the amount of \$126 to cover the fee for additional claims is enclosed.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0638. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.
- ☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Specification:

On page 1, line 2 (as previously amended), please rewrite the "Cross-Reference to Related Applications" paragraph in the following amended form:

This application is a continuation of U.S. application Serial No. 09/524,263, filed March 13, 2000, now U.S. Patent No. 6,379,366, which is a continuation of U.S. application Serial No. 08/483,991, filed June 7, 1995, now U.S. Patent No. 6,132,438.

In the Claims:

Please cancel claim 1 without prejudice.

Please add claims 19-45 as follows:

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